

# 3RD CORPS SUPPORT COMMAND

## SUSTAINING THE LINE!



### 2006 Holiday Safety Message

1. CSM Tennant and I would like to extend holiday wishes to all the Soldiers, civilians and family members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps Support Command. During the last holiday season many of us were separated from friends and family; this year let's appreciate our time together.
2. During this joyous time of year, our focus shifts to holiday gatherings and festive celebrations. Take the time to plan these activities and travel with extra care. Don't forget your Army family. Supervisors, take an active role in each of your subordinates' and battle buddies' plans by creating an "Under the Oak Tree Contract" showing our overall dedication to having a safe and happy beginning to the new year.
3. For those who plan on traveling home or around Europe, remember to prepare yourself and your vehicles for cold temperatures and the hazards associated with winter road conditions. The online POV Risk Assessment, ASMIS-2, is required for those who plan on driving more than 150 miles from home station. Supervisors should remain actively engaged.
4. As you decorate your home and enjoy this festive season, please keep in mind the increased risk of fires during this time of year. Keep your home and loved ones secure by remembering the following:
  - Smoke Alarms – Seconds make a difference during home fires, especially at night. Ensuring your alarms are present and working will double your chances of surviving a fire.
  - Candle Care – Place candles in non-tip candle holders and ensure they are well away from the Christmas tree and other holiday decorations. Never leave lit candles unattended.
  - Christmas Tree Safety – If needles fall off or can be pulled off easily, the tree is too dry. Water trees often and keep them away from heaters and fireplaces.
  - Kitchen Fire Safety – If faced with a grease fire, put a lid on it and turn the heat source off. Always turn pot handles to the back of the stove so that they will not be pulled or knocked off. Never leave cooking food unattended.
5. We need every Soldier and civilian to return safely to continue the mission and remain Army Strong. We wish each of you the very best in health and happiness in the New Year. May God Bless our Soldiers, civilians and family members.
6. Whatever the task, however complex the challenge, we always Sustain the Line!

*Enjoy yourself  
and stay SAFE!*

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